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SUBJ: PM COMMENTS ON RTG VIEW OF COMMUNISM

1. IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION DURING INTERPELLATION AT THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM ASSEMBLY ON JANUARY 28, PRIME MINISTER THANIN KRAIWICHIAN REPLIED THAT COMMUNISM'S UNCHANGING AIM IS TO CONTROL THE WHOLE WORLD. HE WARNED THAT THE COMMUNISTS IN THAILAND ARE TRYING TO DIVIDE THE THAI PEOPLE AND TO CREATE A SPLIT AMONG THE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. HE SAID THAT COMMUNISTS HAVE INCREASED THEIR ACTIVITIES RECENTLY IN REACTION TO THEIR DEFEATS IN THE TOWNS DURING THE OCTOBER 6 INCIDENT.

2. THE PM SAID THAT FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS WILL TAKE A LONG TIME BUT THAT THAILAND WILL NEVER BECOME A COMMUNIST COUNTRY. THE RTG WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM IS AIMED AT FIGHTING THE INTERNAL COMMUNIST TERRORISTS, WINNING THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE PEOPLE ATTRACTED BY COMMUNISM, AND RESISTING THE ATTACKS OF ENEMIES OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY.

3. PM THANIN SAID THAILAND WOULD MAINTAIN FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL NATIONS WHICH WANT TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH IT. BUT, HE CON-

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TINUED, "WE WILL NOT SACRIFICE OUR NATIONAL SECURITY TO PLEASE THE COMMUNISTS. CONFRONTATION WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES IS NOT CAUSED BY OUR FOREIGN POLICY. THIS WILL NOT CHANGE."
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